श्रीमती शबाना आज़मी: बगैर डाटा के ये कार्य कर ही नहीं सकते। अगर सेपरेट डाटा नहीं होंगे ...(**व्यवधान**)...

श्री विजय गोयल: सभापति जी, ये प्रश्न करने पर उतारू हैं, लेकिन उत्तर सुनने को तैयार नहीं हैं। मेरा कहना यह है कि अगर उदाहरण के लिए दो लोग हैं और दोनों जेबकतरे हैं, दोनों देह व्यापार में हैं, दोनों तस्करी के अंदर हैं तो आप के कुल 6 होंगे। हम तो उन 6 के 6 को पहले ही एलीमिनेट करने को तैयार हैं, उन्हें स्कूल में ले जाने को तैयार हैं ...(**व्यवधान**)...

SHRIMATI SHABANA AZMI: Sir, it is not acceptable. सर, ये डाटा मेंटेन करने के लिए आप उन्हें रूलिंग दीजिए ...(**व्यवधान**)...

श्री विजय गोयल: सभापति महोदय, किसी राज्य में, किन उद्योगों में कुल कितने बाल श्रमिक हैं, ये हमारे पास डाटा हैं। वह मैं आप के सामने रख सकता हूं कि आसाम में कितने हैं आध्र प्रदेश में कितने हैं। इसलिए आप हमें यह नहीं कहिए कि हम को मालूम नहीं होगा। ...(**व्यवधान**)...सिर्फ क्लासिफिकेशन वाइज सरकार डाटा नहीं रखती है ...**व्यवधान**...

SHRIMATI SHABANA AZMI: It is not acceptable. We must maintain separate data.

श्री सभापति: माननीय राज्य मंत्री जी, ध्यान रखें कि महिलाओं से पाला पड़ता है तो क्या हालत होती है। ...(**व्यवधान**)...

SHRI ARJUN SINGH: Sir, this is a very important question. Half-an-hour discussion may be allowed on this. *(Interruptions)*

श्री सभापति: वह जो भी आएगा, मैं देख लूंगा।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Exemption from employees Provident Fund Act

*404. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Karnataka State Co-operative Apex Bank has sought exemption from the Employees Provident Fund Act to cover its employees under the pension scheme; and

(b) if so, whether the above Bank has been permitted to discontinue with the payment of PF contributions of the employees?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA): (a) Karnataka State Co-operative Apex Bank had applied for exemption under Employees Pension Scheme, 1995. Since the proposed pension scheme of the Bank was not at par with the Employees Pension Scheme, 1995, the proposal was accordingly returned to the Bank for rectification.

(b) No, Sir.

U.S. attack on Iraq

*405. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that United States attacked Iraq in the early hours of the 20th March, 2003;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto;

(c) steps taken by the Government through the aegis of the United Nations Security Council to avert war between the two countries; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to ensure minimum loss of civilian lives and property and the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) to (d) Coalition forces led by the USA started military action in Iraq on 20th March 2003. Government expressed its deepest anguish at the commencement of military operations in Iraq, which lacked justification and was avoidable.

Though not a member of the United Nations Security Council, India participated in all Open Meetings of the Security Council and had consistently urged peaceful resolution, within the framework of the United Nations, of the issue of Iraq's compliance with Security Council resolutions.